

How will I know if I have Gonorrhoea Men



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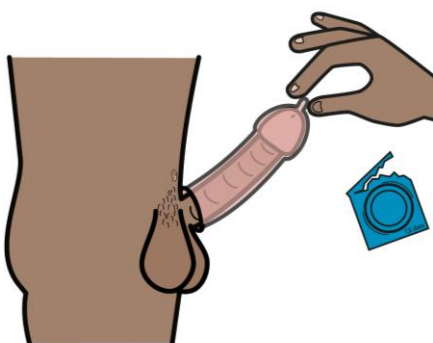
You can get gonorrhoea in the penis, mouth or bottom and eye. Sometimes there are no symptoms.

sex

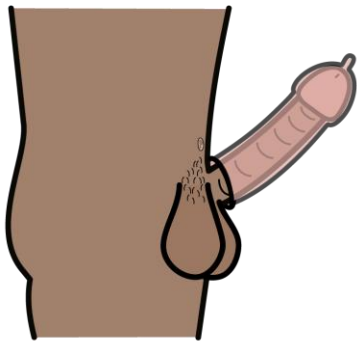


Gonorrhoea is an infection which one person can give to another through unprotected oral and genital sex

condom



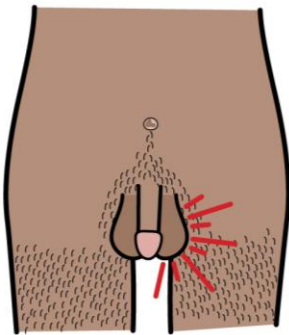
Unprotected sex is when you don't wear a condom on your penis.



Using condoms every time you have sex can help stop you getting Gonorrhoea.

Using condoms will also stop you getting other nasty infections too.

**painful
testicles**



Some people with Gonorrhoea have pain in their Penis or balls.

urinating

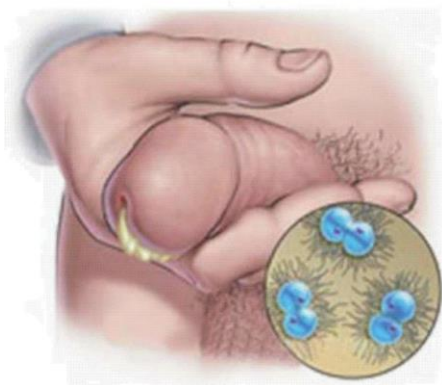


Or pain when peeing.

sex



Or pain when having sex.



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you may have a discharge. Many people do not have any symptoms.



You may have a burning feeling when you wee.

urine sample bottle



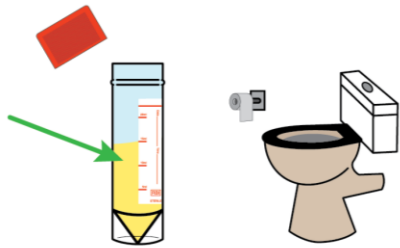
To Find out if you have Gonorrhoea you will need to give a urine or 'wee' sample at the Dr's or clinic.

question



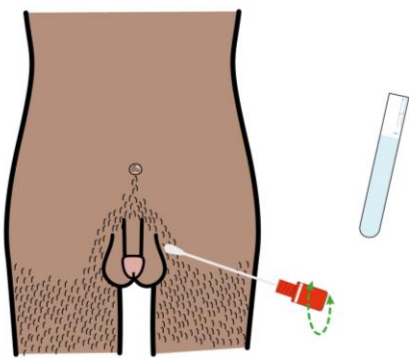
The Dr's or Nurse will ask you some questions. You can also ask them questions if you have any.

urine sample



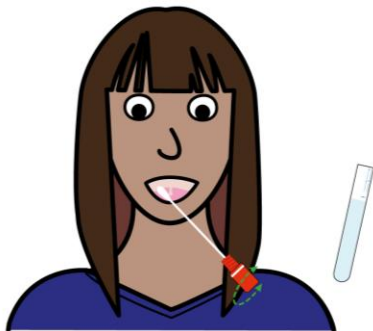
You will be asked to give a sample which is a wee or a swab.

In the toilet wee in the cup. Take care not to spill any wee. Put the lid on. .

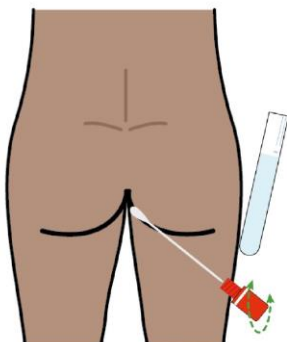


The Dr or nurse may gently swab the urethra to look for infection with a cotton bud.

swab mouth



If you are doing a throat swab, put the cotton bud to the back of your throat and wipe the swab around 4-5 times.



If you are doing a bottom swab, put the cotton bud inside your bum hole and turn it around 6 times.



Put the swab cotton tip side down into the container, be careful not to spill the liquid inside the container. Snap the handle on the stick. screw the lid on tight.

testing swab

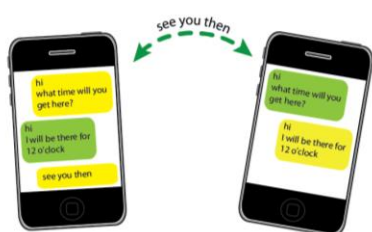


Carefully place the container inside the small cupboard next to the toilet or give to the doctor or nurse.

Your swab will be sent away for testing

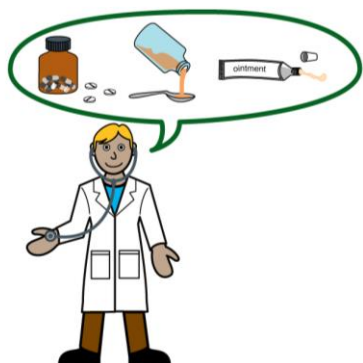
What happens if I have Gonorrhoea?

text

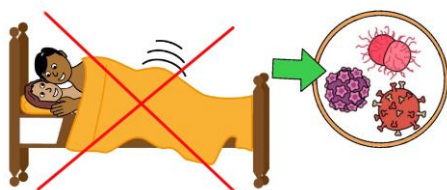


You will receive a text or a phone call to inform you of your results.

medication to take

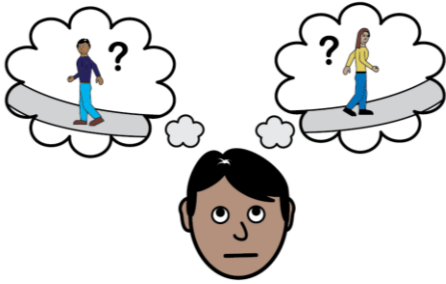


If Gonorrhoea is found in your swab you will be given some treatment.



You should not have any sex while you are taking treatment. To avoid spreading the infection.

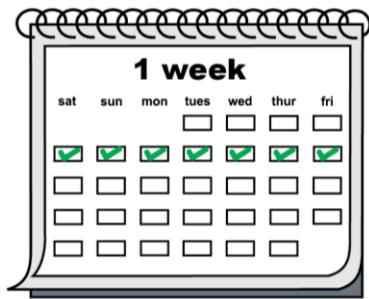
who did I go with



It is important that we know who else you have had sex with.

They may need us to help them too.

1 week



After a week or so the Dr or Nurse will call you to see if your symptoms have gone. We may ask you to take the test again to make sure it has completely gone.

How to book an appointment



Scan the QR code to make a booking online.

website



Visit:

www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/sh

phone



Call 0300 365 7777 Option 1 for Appointments Line.

Lines are open:
Monday to Friday from 10am – 2pm
Wednesdays 10am – 1pm.